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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit: 1742 )  
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Examiner: G. Wyszomierski )  
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Applicant(s): Stephen R. Nolan et al. )  
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Serial No.: 10/644,348 )  
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For: METHOD FOR LASER ANNEALING )  
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AMENDMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: